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Applicant : Takahiko SAITO et al.

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REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/799,699 which is a division of Serial No. 09/631,599 filed August 3, 2000, which is a division of Serial No. 09/404,708 filed September 23, 1999, which is a division of Serial No. 09/293,003 filed April 16, 1999, which is a division of Serial No. 09/175,123 filed October 19, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,058,272, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/062,477 filed April 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent 5,950,024, which is a division of Serial No. 08/726,581 filed October 7, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,742,855, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/445,772 filed May 22, 1995, now U.S.

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Patent No. 5,652,643, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/329,546 filed October 26, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,583,591, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/026,415 filed March 4, 1993.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed including a copy of the signed Declaration and a copy of the drawings.

2. The prior application is assigned to Sony Corporation and the Assignment was recorded on December 27, 1993 at Reel 6809, Frame 4303.

3. Priority of Application(s) No.(s) P04-060684, P04-065304 filed on March 17, 1992, and March 23, 1992 respectively, in Japan is claimed under 35 USC 119.

- The certified copy in support of the claim of priority has been filed in the Prior Application Serial No. 09/026,415 and acknowledgment thereof is requested.

4. This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown below in parentheses apply.

- b. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,
Less Any Claims Canceled By Amendment Below

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee			\$710 (\$355)
Total claims.....	25 - 20 = 5	\$18 (\$ 9)	
Independent claims....	<u>5 - 3 = 2</u>	\$80 (\$40)	
Total Filing Fee.....			\$960.00

5. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

6. [x] A check in the amount of 960.00 is enclosed.

7. [x] Cancel claims 1-31 and add new claims 32-56.

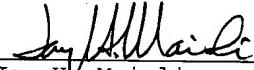
8. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-This application is a division of application Serial No. 09/799,699 filed March 7, 2001 which is a divisional of Serial No. 09/631,599 filed August 3, 2000 which is a division of Serial No. 09/404,708 filed September 23, 1999, which is a division of Serial No. 09/293,003 filed April 16, 1999, which is a division of Serial No. 09/175,123 filed October 19, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,058,272, which is a continuation of Serial No. 09/062,477 filed April 17, 1998, now U.S. Patent 5,950,024, which is a division of Serial No. 08/726,581 filed October 7, 1996, now U.S. Patent 5,742,855, which is a division of application Serial No. 08/445,772 filed May 22, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,652,643, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/329,546 filed October 26, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,583,591, which is a continuation in part of application Serial No. 08/026,415 filed March 4, 1993, now abandoned.--

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9. [x] Incorporation by Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application identified above is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.
- a. [x] The power appears in the prior application.
- b. [x] Address all future communications to: Jay H. Maioli, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.
11. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
12. [x] Information Disclosure Statement.



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I hereby certify that this Request for Divisional Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), including a transmittal letter, Specification, Claims, Drawings, Signed Declaration, Preliminary Amendment, an Information Disclosure Statement and a check in the amount of \$960.00 for filing fee Four extra claims and one Independent claim are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent application, Washington, D.C. 20231.



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